

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are currently pending.

**ELECTION**

In the Office Action, the Examiner has divided the claimed subject matter into ten Groups and has requested Applicant to elect one Group for prosecution. The Examiner presented the Groups as:

- Group I: Embodiment of Figure 3;
- Group II: Embodiment of Figures 4A-4C;
- Group III: Embodiment of Figures 5 and 6;
- Group IV: Embodiment of Figures 7A-7D;
- Group V: Embodiment of Figures 8A-8B;
- Group VI: Embodiment of Figure 9;
- Group VII: Embodiment of Figure 10;
- Group VIII: Embodiment of Figure 11;
- Group IX: Embodiment of Figure 12;
- Group X: Embodiment of Figure 13.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requests, *inter alia*, restriction of Group I and Group II, the embodiments of Figure 3 and Figures 4A to 4C, respectively. Applicant respectfully submits that the embodiments represented in Figures 4A-4C are an alternative view of the embodiment of Figure 3, as described in paragraph 0031 of the specification. Accordingly, the restriction of Group I and Group II is improper.

Applicant elects with traverse Groups I and Groups II directed to the embodiment of Figure 3 and Figures 4A to 4C. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-5, 14-17, and 30-32 are readable on each of Groups I and II. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement between at least Group I and Group II be withdrawn.

In the event that the Examiner disagrees with Applicant, Group I is elected. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's Attorney if questions arise concerning this Response.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this paper including any required fee for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to Baker Botts, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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